# COVENANT CHRISTIAN

Knights 2001-2002



# COVENANT CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL DeMotte, Indiana 2001-2002





Lead Me, Guide me along the way

## A "Groundbreaking" Moment



Mr. Hubers, Mr. Ahrenholz, Mr. Hamstra, Brent Mulder, Gina Ridge and Mr. Mulder "Dig in"



Moms help serve cake and punch to the large crowd

A glorious celebration of God's faithfulness took place on June 11, 2001 when approximately 175 people attended the ground-breaking ceremony which officially kicked off the CCHS building project. Doug Mulder reports, "We are building a school, but more importantly, we are "building" young lives which will be leaders in his kingdom."





Nichole, Emily and Val join the celebration.







Students carrying on with their routines among the construction right next door.



A Year end view



Mr. Steve Ahrenholz • Principal/Admin. • Algebra II

• Computer

• P.E. • Physics



Mrs. Deb Ahrenholz • Secretary



Mrs. Natalie Boonstra • Spanish III • Art II



Mrs. Lois DeVries • Band • Pep Band



Mrs. Julia Dunton • U.S. History • World History • Bible • Study Hall



Mrs. Madra Funderburg • Choir



Mrs. Teresa Kaminski • English



Mr. Todd
Nanninga
• Algebra I
• Biology
• Environmental
Science
• Health

Health
 Geometry
 P.E.
 Study Hall



Mrs. Sharon Nanninga • Spanish I • Spanish II



School Board (L-R) Mr. Jim Zielenga, Mr. Ken Tazelaar, Mr. Rudy Tolkamp, Mr. Mark Hubers, Mr. Steve Ahrenholz, Mrs. Brenda Ridder, Mr. Jeff DeVries, Mr. Doug Mulder







Ok, let's go over it again

#### **Guide Me in Your Truth**

Eyes up here please







Was this in my contract?

And Teach Me Psalm 25:5a

Rules and Regulations



¿ Como Estas?





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Lisa Boon Richie Cramer Becky Frederick Anna Hubers Katy Klinger





Elizabeth Martin Brent Mulder Valerie Porte Teresa Schering Melanie Sjaardema



Aaron Tazelaar Nichole Vanmeeteran Katie VanSchouwen



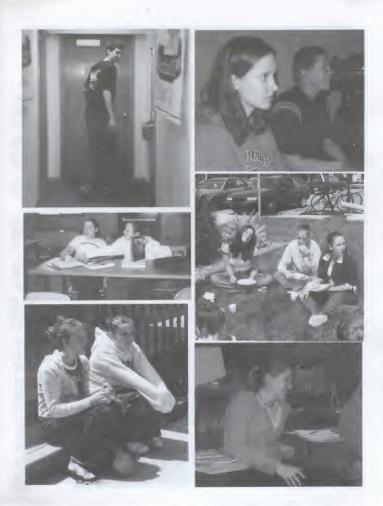
Emily Wetselaar Aimee Williams Julie Wunderink







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Eric Anderson Carla Best Leah Blanton Helen DeVries Joel Epley



Dwight Hewitt Jennifer Kraai Ben McFalls Erica Nannenga Joseph Roorda





Sarah Ridder Gina Ridge Rebekah Tazelaar Amanda Vandersluis



Nicole Winkler Jim Zeldenrust Nick Zeldenrust

Send forth your light and truth, let them guide me.

Psalm 43:3a







Jessica Anderson Katie Belstra David Bykerk Jason DeBoer Jon Dekker





Amber Hubers Christopher Hubers Adam Johnson Shelley Lagastee Nicole Mulder





Michael Neal Neal Schering Tricia Schoon Laura Schoonveld Mark Schuringa





Amanda Schutz Chris Szafranski Joshua Turngren Mandy Vankley









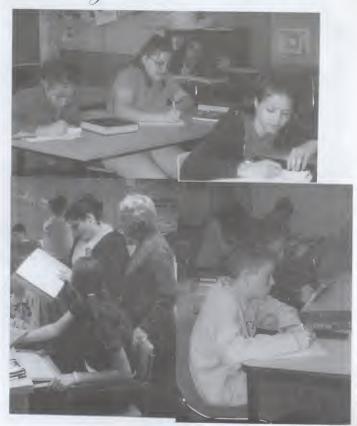
Michael VanSchouwen Vicky Vorderer Kristin Walstra Joe Zandstra

Lead me in the everlasting way.

Psalm 139:24b



## English and Literature













# Spanish









## Home Tech & Biology

Motors



Electricity



Labs in Biology

## PLAY



Jim Zeldenrust, Amber Hubers, Nichole VanMeeteren, Adam Johnson, Aimee Williams, Amanda Schutz, Joe Zandstra, Katie Van Schouwen, Rebekah Tazelaar, Nick Zeldenrust.



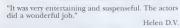


"Murder by the Book" by Craig Sodaro was presented on December 8, 2001 at Calvery Assembly of God.

## **PLAY**













16D: (L-K) Liz Martin, Caria Best, Nick Zeldenrust, Richie Cramer, Mr. Ahrenholz Bottom: (L-R) Nicole Mulder, Amber Hubers, Katie Van Schouwen

## Student Council

The purpose of student council was to allow some fun events for students to hang out with their classmates. Some events that they held were a picnic/pool party, a formal Fall Banquet, a Secret Santa, a compatibility survey, Spirit Week, and a Mud Volleyball, Football.













## Student Committees



#### Journalism Club

Back (L to R): Jenni Kraai, Amber Hubers, Jessica Anderson

Front (L to R): Jimmy Zeldenrust, Chris Hubers, Neal Schering, Joe Roorda

Led by Mrs. Patti Wetselaar, the Journalism Club and Mrs. Dunton met once a month to discuss events and assign articles, which were published in the local paper. The club's goal was to increase the community's awareness of Covenant's activities.

#### Yearbook Club

Top (L to R): Nicole Mulder, Amanda Schutz, Helen DeVries, Erica Nannenga Bottom (L to R): Sarah Ridder, Nicole Winkler, Kristin Walstra

Led by Mrs. Marlene Kraai the yearbook committee met the first Friday of every month to discuss happenings of the year and organize it into a yearbook.



## Chapel



#### Kinds of Chapels

- A.W.O.L.
  - (alone with our Lord)
- Bible Pictionary
- Praise
- Small Groups
- Student Performance
- Skits
- Movies
- Teacher Led
- Class Led

#### Chapel

#### Speakers:

- Pastor Zuidema
- Rick Romando
- Rev. Wetselaar
- Pastor Rudy Vissor



### Band

Hey - These aren't the instruments you usually play!



(Back) Mrs. DeVries, A. Tazelaar, M. Neal, J. Zeldenrust, H. DeVries, A. Johnson, N. Zeldenrust, J. Zandstra, M. Schuringa

(Front) A. Vandersluis, K. Belstra, K. VanSchouwen, S. Lagastee, N. Winkler



The Band spent a class period at the Library performing a concert for a homeschool group. After the performance the homeschool students had opportunity to ask band members questions about the instruments.

## Captivating Audience



# Pep Band



Joe Zandstra & Mr. Kingma

#### Added Excitement!

Having a newly formed pep band to play at the basketball home games added so much to keeping the crowd's excitement level high.

Members included a great mix of students from Covenant, as well as students and adults who joined as supporters of Covenant.



Aaron doing his part.



(Back) H. DeVries, K. Belstra, M. Boer, J. Wetselaar, M. Schuringa, S. Wetselaar, C. Mulder, J. Zeldenrust, J. Zandstra, Mr. B. Ridge, Mr. J. Kingma, A. Johnson, Mr. S. L. DeVries, M. Dorn, M. Gabrielse. Not Pictured: N. Zeldenrust, Mrs. K. Hamstra, N. DeVries



Director Mrs. Lois DeVries

## AAA Concerts AAA



Band plays under the direction of Mrs. Lois DeVries

Choir, directed by Mrs. Funderberg, sing songs for family and friends.





Last Concerts of the year!



(Back) Mrs. Funderburg, J. Anderson, A. Johnson, M. Van Schouwen, J. Dekker, J. DeBoer, D. Bykerk, C. Hubers (4th Row) L. Blanton, V. Vorderer, M. VanKley, S. Ridder, C. Best, A. Hubers, K. Van Schouwen, J. Kraai, K. Walstra (3rd Row) B. McFalls, A. Tazelaar, N. Schering, J. Epley, J. Turngren, J. Roorda (2nd Row) B. Frederick, H. DeVries, N. Winkler, R. Tazelaar, N. Mulder, A. Schutz, K. Klinger

(First Row) T. Schoon, L. Boon, V. Porte, G. Ridge, E. Nannenga, A. Hubers, L. Schoonveld



Mrs. Funderburg



So many people in such a small area! Yikes!



Helen DV Piano Accompanist







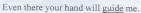
#### SCHOOL We Are The



## Knights



SCHOOL





Psalm 139:10a

### Men's Soccer

Team Picture Not Available

#### Members:

David Bykerk, Richie Cramer, Jason Deboer, Jon Dekker, Joel Epley, Jhan Gear, Adam Johnson, Matt Miklos, Brent Mulder, Neal Schering, Mark Schringa, Chris Szanfranski, Aaron Tazelaar, Josh Turngren, Mike VanSchouwen, Joe Zandstra, Nick Zeldenrust, Jimmy Zeldenrust









#### First Men's Soccer

CCHS Men's Soccer 2001 is history. Coaches Brenda and Matt Miklos, along with assistant coach, Chris Boon, reported a great season. "They had an extremely good attitude and played well."

#### RECORD



Fairhaven Baptist W	
Portage Christian W	
Wheeler L	
Trinity South Bend W	
Portage Christian W	
Grace Baptist W	
Trinity South Bend W	
Ridgewood Christian L	

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### Varsity Volleyball





(Back) Emily Wetselaar, Amanda Vandersluis, Rebekah Tazelaar, Coach Mrs. Anderson (Middle) Jennifer Kraai, Helen DeVries, Carla Best (Front) Nichole VanMeeteren, Kaie Van Schouwen



# Blocks & Spikes The volleyball season brought great excitement as CCHS had enough members to make both a varsity and junior varsity team. Both teams worked hard and showed strong improvements through the season.

# RECORD Heritage Christian L Portage L Grace Baptist L South Haven L Homewood L South Haven L Heritage Christian L



### JV Volleyball



Back: Kristin Walstra Kate Belstra Sarah Ridder Nicole Winkler Coach, Mrs. Anderson

Middle: Nicole Mulder Trisha Schoon Shelley Lagastee

Front: Jessica Anderson Mandy Van Kley









#### RECORD

PortageL
Grace BaptistL
WheelerL
Hope Academy W
Hope AcademyL



Back: Nichole VanMeeteren, Mandy VanKley, Amber Hubers, Amanda Vandersluis, Coach, Mr. Ahrenholz, Shelley Lagastee, Katie Van Schouwen, Emily Wetselaar

Front: Valerie Porte, Sarah Ridder, Anna Hubers, Melanie Sjaardema, Teresa Schering, Tricia Schoon

#### Homewood Christian .....L LaLumiere ..... W Calumet Baptist ..... W Heritage Christian ......W Granger Christian ..... W South Haven .....W Granger Christian ..... W Hope Academy ......W Calumet Baptist ..... W Illiana.....L Trinity South Bend ......W Portage Christian ..... W South Haven .....W LaLumiere.....L Grace Baptist .....L Homewood.....W Portage Christian ...... W Frankfort Christian ..... W Portage Christian ......W

South Haven W K.V. Freshman L Illiana Freshman L Trinity South Bend W Grace Baptist W

RECORD





#### **Ladies Basketball**







Champions!

## Lady Knights Capture Division II Title

The Covenant Christian girls basketball team completed its season by capturing the Indiana ACSI Division II State Championship. They defeated South Haven Christian in the title game by a score of 44-29. The Lady Knights finished off with a great season.

"I was very happy with the results of the basketball season."

-Mr. Ahrenholz



Men's Basketball



Back Row: David Bykerk, Jim Zeldenrust, Ben McFalls, Joel Epley, Michael Van Shouwen, Coach Vandersluis Front Row: Cris Szafranski, Neal Schering, Brent Mulder, Dwight Hewitt, Jon Dekker,

Adam Johnson

#### RECORD

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	Grace Baptist Academy	
	Christian Liberty	. L
	LaLumiere	.W
	Calumet Baptist	. L
	Boys Town	W
	Trinity	W
	Fair Haven	W
	Duneland Lutheran	W
	Grace Baptist Academy, JV	. I.
	Grace Baptist Academy, V	Ι.
	South Haven	W
	South Haven	Ι.
	Christian Haven	. L
	Duneland Lutheran	
	Illiana, JV	
	Illiana, V	. L
	Campagna	
	KV, JV	
	Campagna	
	Trinity	
	Portage	Ι.
	South Haven	. I.
	LaLumiere	W
	Portage	
	Christian Haven	W
	Granger	
	Portage	
	FACA	
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#### Men's Basketball

Coached by Mr. Vandersluis

The Men's team gave all they had, squeezing in practices at all hours of the day from early morning to late evening.





#### Go-Fight-Win-

Adding fun and excitement to the basketball games was Covenants very own cheerleading squad. The cheerleaders were led by coaches Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Best







Amanda Schutz, Rebekah Tazelaar, Nicole Mulder, Gina Ridge, Carla Best, Nicole Winkler

Not Pictured: Aimee Williams

#### Clean-up Day



With the open house for the new school building fast approaching, the basketball team and cheerleaders give up a Saturday morning to lend a hand with clean-up







#### Junior

# Juniors Serve in Kentucky

The Junior class traveled 450 miles to Inez, Kentucky. During their stay they had the opportunity to go out to the "hollers" and work one on one with the people. The students "served" the people by painting houses, constructing a wheel chair ramp, building a room addition and various other tasks.







## SERVICE PROJECT









## SOPHOMORE SERVICE



## Sophomores at Camp Tall Turf

The Sophomore class spent a week in Freemont, Michigan cleaning up and doing repairs at a camp for inner-city youths. The days were spent raking leaves, building bridges, digging a ditch, painting a barn, and hauling concrete. The work was hard, but the blessing flowed.









Working Hard and Having Fun!

### FRESHMAN SERVICE





The Freshman service week was a little different from the Sophomores and Juniors. On Monday they went to Jasper County Courthouse to listen to court cases. On Tuesday, they went to the Chicago warehouse to work for the day. Wednesday took them to Crawfordsville to see a rotary jail and go to a group of museums. Thursday was spent at Lincoln Park Zoo and the Museum of Science and Industry. Last of all, on Friday the Freshmen went to Valparaiso University to look at its structures and the students art- in all it was a great week full of great experiences.

